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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

1102.0	Publications Issued in July 1985
1302.0	Pocket Year Book Australia, 1985 (\$3.40 fixed price)
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, August 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, June 1985
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, No. 622, New South Wales, August 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
1212.2	Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Victoria, Year Ended 30 September 1984 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, August 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, August 1985
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, August 1985
1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, August 1985
1305.3	Queensland in Relation to Australia, 1985
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, August 1985
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, August 1985
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, August 1985

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, November and December 1984
3402.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, September Quarter 1984
3304.3	Marriages, Queensland, 1984

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL

NEW ISSUE	4346.0	Characteristics of Persons Employed in Health Occupations, Australia, Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1981
	4401.0	Child Care Arrangements, Australia, November 1984, Preliminary
	4501.5	Court Statistics : Higher Criminal Courts, Western Australia, 1983-84
	4505.6	Childrens' Court Statistics, Tasmania, 1984
	4507.6	Higher Court Statistics, Tasmania, 1984

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

5206.0	Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, June Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage) (8.00 p.m. RELEASE)
5219.0	Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, June Quarter 1985

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE-continued

5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, July 1985
5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, June Quarter 1985
5305.0	Foreign Investment, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
5309.0	Foreign Ownership and Control of General Insurance Industry, Australia, 1983-84 (Previously : Foreign Ownership and Control of General Insurance Business)
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, June 1985
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, June 1985
5404.0	Exports, Australia, June 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
5406.0	Imports, Australia, June 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

PUBLIC FINANCE

5502.1	Local Government Finance, New South Wales, 1983 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
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PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, June 1985
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, July 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, June 1985
5625.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, June Quarter 1985, Preliminary
5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia June Quarter 1985
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, June 1985
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, May 1985
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, June 1985
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, June 1985
5639.0	Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia, June 1985
5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, May 1985
5642.0	Personal Finance, Australia, January to May 1985
5646.0	State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, March Quarter 1985

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, July 1985, Preliminary
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, July 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
6301.0	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, June Quarter 1985, Preliminary
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, June 1985
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, May 1985
6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, June Quarter 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, May 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, June 1985
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, May 1985
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, July 1985
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, May 1985
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, May 1985
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales, May 1985 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, June 1985
6204.3	The Labour Force : Regional Estimates, Queensland, May 1985
6301.3	Industrial Accidents, Queensland, 1983-84
6201.5	The Labour Force, Regional Estimates, Western Australia, March 1984 - May 1985
6201.4	Labour Force, South Australia, May 1985
NEW ISSUE 6258.6	Persons Who Intended to Retire from Full-time Work, Tasmania, September 1984

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7102.0	Agricultural Sector, Australia, Structure of Operating Units, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
7107.0	Information Paper : Agricultural Data Dissemination Service (ADDS) on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, 1983-84
7112.0	Selected Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, July 1985
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, July 1985
7411.6	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Tasmania, 1983-84

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MANUFACTURING AND MINING

8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, July 1985, Preliminary
8303.0	Manufacturing Commodities : Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1981-82 and 1982-83 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, May 1985
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, May 1985
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, May 1985
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, May 1985
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, May 1985
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, May 1985
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, May 1985
8405.0	Mineral Production, Australia, 1983-84
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, Etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, June 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, June 1985
8205.2	Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Class, Victoria, 1983-84
8404.5	Mining, Western Australia, 1983-84
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc., Statistics, Tasmania, March Quarter 1985

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, June 1985
8503.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, December Quarter 1984
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, June 1985
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, June 1985
8752.0	Building Activity, Australia, March Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, July 1985, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, July 1985
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, May 1985, Preliminary

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	8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, March Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, June 1985
	8732.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, Victoria, June Quarter 1985
	8740.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, June 1985, Preliminary
	8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, July 1985
	8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, June 1985
	8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, April 1985
	8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, May 1985
	8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, June 1985
	8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements, Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, June 1985
	8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, July 1985
	8733.4	Building Approvals in Local Government Areas, South Australia, 1984-85
	8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, October 1984, Preliminary
	8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, November 1984, Preliminary
	8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, December 1984, Preliminary
	8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, January 1985, Preliminary
	8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
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	8741.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, December Quarter 1984
	8741.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, March Quarter 1985
	8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, May 1985

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8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, April 1985
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, May 1985
8752.6	Building Activity, Tasmania, March Quarter 1985
8731.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, June 1985
8733.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, 1984-85
8752.7	Building Activity, Northern Territory, March Quarter 1985

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, March Quarter 1984
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, July 1985, Preliminary
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, June 1985
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, July 1985
9405.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals), Australia, September Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, June 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, June 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, July 1985
9304.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, 1984-85
9406.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, 1984
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, May 1985
9405.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, March Quarter 1985

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications released during August 1985

4346.0 Characteristics of Persons Employed in Health Occupations, Australia, Census of Population and Housing 30 June 1981
Irregular; first and latest issue : 30 June 1981; 24pp

This publication contains statistics of selected demographic and other characteristics of persons employed in health occupations and industries. Characteristics covered include sex, age, marital status, birthplace, educational qualifications, hours worked and income.

5642.0 Personal Finance, Australia, January to May 1985
Monthly; first issue January to May 1985; 6pp

This publication contains details of finance commitments to individuals under fixed loan and revolving credit facilities by type of major lender. In this publication fixed loan commitments are classified by purpose and State.

6258.6 Persons Who Intend to Retire from Full-time Work, Tasmania, September 1984
Irregular; first and latest issue : September 1984; 5pp

This publication contains details of persons aged 45 and over who intended to retire, by expected main source of income, type of payment from retirement scheme, housing arrangements, reasons for retirement, labour force status and retirement scheme membership.

Other Publishing News

The title of ABS Catalogue No. 5309.0 publication, issued on 30 August, has been changed from Foreign Ownership and Control of General Insurance Business to Foreign Ownership and Control of the General Insurance Industry.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, June 1985 (5609.0), released on 22 August, warned that in interpreting the statistics users should note that from 1 June 1985 the NSW Building Society became the Advance Bank and from that month its figures have been included with those for savings banks.

New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia (5625.0), released on August 14, contained the following data:

June Quarter 1985 (Preliminary Actual)
July to December 1985 (Preliminary Expected)
July 1985 to June 1986 (Preliminary Expected)

In this publication there have been some revisions to previously published estimates of actual and expected new fixed capital expenditure. There have also been additional revisions to the average 1979-80 price series.

Personal Finance, Australia, January to May 1985 (5642.0), released on 23 August, announced that some banks have not been able to separate amounts relating to lending to individuals for business or investment purposes from lending commitments under fixed loan facilities. ABS regards such lendings as being for commercial purposes and excludes them from personal finances statistics. Action is being taken by the banks to overcome the problem and it is hoped that the statistics can be compiled on an appropriate basis in the near future. Until then it will not be possible to provide an estimate of the size of this reporting problem. This publication is the second of a new series of four designed to measure lending activity in the areas of housing, personal, commercial and lease finance and it continues the implementation of recommendations resulting from a joint investigation by the ABS, Treasury and Reserve Bank aimed at the rationalisation of financial statistics.

Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, May 1985 (6411.0) released on 13 August 1985, warned that there had been significant revisions made to previously published index numbers for March and/or April 1985 for the following series:

Table 2

Home produced materials - mining
Total home produced materials
All groups

Table 3

Crude material (excl. fuels)
Electricity, gas and fuels
All groups

Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, May 1985 (8358.0), released on 28 August, commented that the commodity classification used to compile statistics for clothing had been redesigned and that the revisions were effective from July 1984.

The objective of the classification redesign was to develop a production classification which would more closely reflect current production characteristics and to facilitate use of production data in conjunction with import and export statistics.

For the majority of items it has been possible to reformat details for periods before July 1984 and present them in terms of the redesigned classification. Factors affecting the comparability of the reformatted series have been identified in footnotes to the statistical tables.